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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.
WN-2132**To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Naoto YAMAMOTO, Shoji YACHIDA and Toyokazu NARUMI
corresponding to Japanese applications Nos. 36248/1999,
36313/1999 and 36325/1999, filed February 15, 1999,
entitled: DISC STORAGE MEDIUM, METHOD OF ITS PLAYBACK AND DEVICE
FOR ITS PLAYBACK

Enclosed are:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	31 pages of specification.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14 sheets of formal drawings.
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